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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR SO KU UR
SUBJECT: GOK SUGGESTS USG SHOULD AID SOMALIA

1. AT END OF MEETING ON OTHER SUBJECTS JUNE 2, MFA UNDER-
SECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID ASKED CHARGE TO URGE USG TO
"BE HELPFUL" TO SOMALIA. SPEAKING IN THE CONTEXT OF
DESCRIBING KUWAIT'S GENERAL FOREIGN POLICY ROLE AS PEACE
MAKER AND COUNSELOR OF MODERATION, RASHID SAID THAT KUWAITIS
AND SOMALIS HAVE LONG HAD CLOSE RELATIONS, AND THAT SOMALIS
"LISTEN TO GOK AND TAKE ITS ADVICE INTO CONSIDERATION."
HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON NATURE OF ASSISTANCE GOK FELT USG
SHOULD PROVIDE.

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2. NOTETAKER AT MEETING, MIDDLE-LEVEL MFA "AMERICAN DESK"
OFFICER, ESCORTED CHARGE FROM UNDERSECRETARY'S OFFICE AND
MADE POINT OF EMPHASIZING RASHID'S APPEAL. HE SAID THAT
INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO GOK IS THAT SOMALIS ARE "READY TO
JUMP FROM THE FIRE INTO THE POT." CHARGE OFFERED TO DISCUSS
SUBJECT THOROUGHLY AT ONCE BUT MFA OFFICER HAD

CONFLICTING APPOINTMENT.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH RASHID'S CRYPTIC APPEAL WAS DELIVERED
QUITE CASUALLY, NOTETAKER'S FOLLOW-UP INDICATES MINISTRY
IS SERIOUS. CHARGE WILL PURSUE SUBJECT AT MFA IF DESIRED,
BUT WOULD APPRECIATE SUMMARY BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND
GUIDANCE RE ANY INFORMATION DEPT DESIRES ELICIT FROM
GOK.
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